

# BULLER

Now Claims to Have Secured a Victory.

Pieters' Hill Has Been Taken.

This Was a Strong Position for the Boers. England is Wondering Where All of Cronje's Men Went That He Only Surrendered 3,000.

Special by Associated Press. London, Feb. 28.—The war office has received a dispatch from General Buller announcing that Pieters' Hill, the enemy's main position, was captured yesterday. Sixty prisoners were taken. The question that is now agitating all England is: "Where are the 4,000 or 10,000 men that were supposed to have been with Cronje in the noble fight he has been making against the many thousands that were pitted against them?" It took both Roberts and Kitchener with 40,000 men at their command to subdue and capture Cronje's command of only 3,000 men, the question of interest here is, how many British soldiers will it require to conclude the war. A dispatch from Arundel says that British troops have again occupied Boshburg. Lord Roberts has forwarded an additional list of British casualties during the three days' fighting at Paardeberg showing twelve killed, eighty-two wounded and four missing, including seven officers.

## SEVERE FIGHTING

### At Pieters' Hill Where the British Lose a Great Number of Men, But Finally Win.

Cape Town, Feb. 28.—The Boers are endeavoring to outflank the British, and severe fighting continues. In the attempt of the Boers to outflank the British, Friday evening, to rush the Boer position on Pieters' hill, the Boer fire was so terrible, when the infantry emerged from the cover of the trees, that almost every man in the leading half of the company fell wounded. The advance line of the British reached a douga in front of the first Boer trench, which was not apparent until they were actually in it. The Boers retired to the crest and then returned on either flank of the British, enfilading the captured douga with a terrible crossfire. Finding it impossible to advance or to hold the position, the British fell back and entrenched themselves half way up the hill. The Boers maintained a heavy fire. In the course of the night, the British sentinels and the Connaughts arriving to support the Inniskillings, another determined attack was made to take the Boer positions. This also failed. A heavy fire continued throughout the night. The Inniskillings lost 14 out of 17 officers killed and wounded, and about 250 non-commissioned officers and men killed and wounded. General Lyttelton's brigade relieved General Hart's brigade in the morning, and the artillery duel was continued, though no great damage was done. An armistice was agreed upon to enable both sides to collect their dead and wounded. The Boers admit having had very heavy losses, but they scout the idea that the British will compel them to raise the siege of Ladysmith.

**WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?**  
General Cronje's Small Force Causes Wonderment in England. London, Feb. 28.—England is still celebrating the victory of Lord Roberts. Mutual congratulations is the British way of jubilation over the surrender of General Cronje and his men. Already he is taking stock of the situation and measuring the future. There is no disposition to over-estimate the success. The government entertains no illusion. As announced in the house of commons, 10,000 additional troops will immediately go out, and the effective will be kept near 200,000. Lord Roberts has done more than to capture 4,000 Boers and a few guns. He is within striking distance of one of the Boer capitals and is master of a large district of the Free State. He has given a shock to Boer confidence and immeasurably restored the spirit of his own troops. In capturing Cronje he has taken a leader whose presence alone was worth thousands to the Boer cause. The best opinion here is that the Transvaalers are certain to continue the fight with undiminished valor, but it is not so certain about the Free State.

It is not clear whether the 4,000 prisoners include those taken in small parties before the capitulation. What has become of the rest of the Boers who held the Magersfontein lines? and where are the big guns? The smallness of Cronje's force causes some wonderment. The morning papers without excep-

## BOTH SIDES

### Are Contending for the Loaves and Fishes.

Special by Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—The Republican senate has confirmed a dozen appointments made by Governor Taylor for the state institutions. The Democratic senate has confirmed the appointments by Governor Beckham for the same places. Democratic county officers are paying in money to Democratic state treasurer Hager, the first money being received today. In the court of appeals today R. J. Breckinridge, the Democratic attorney general, filed a motion demanding that the court recognize him. The Republican attorney general, Pratt, objected. The court declined to pass on the question at once and ordered the matter submitted, his a decision would involve all contests over minor state offices.

## VANDALS

### Tore Down the Mourning Emblems From State House.

Special by Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—Unknown persons last night stripped the state capitol building of the emblems of mourning for the death of Goebel. Captain Cochran, who is in charge, will hold a court of inquiry today, and the miscreant who is guilty of the desecration will be punished to the full extent the law will permit if he is found.

## GEN'L ANDERSON

### Will Make His Future Home in Columbus.

Special by Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 28.—General Thomas M. Anderson, the late commander of the department of the lakes, will make his future home at Columbus, Ohio.

**STOCK MARKET.**  
Special by Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle, receipts 13,000; generally stronger, good to prime steers, \$5.00. Hogs, receipts 30,000; steady, \$4.60@4.92 1/2. Sheep, receipts, 12,000; strong to shade higher, \$5.40@5.80. Lambs, higher, \$6.75.

**Depew Spoke.**  
Washington, Feb. 28.—Mr. Depew (N. Y.) addressed the senate on the Philippine question. He strongly upheld the policy of the administration, and, in conclusion, pictured so brilliantly moving hand in hand for the happiness and uplifting of the people of the Philippines as well as those of this country, that the galleries were swept by a storm of applause. After Mr. Turley had concluded his speech on the Quay case, the Hawaiian government bill was again taken up, but little progress was made.

**Congressman Faris Quits.**  
Indianapolis, Feb. 28.—Congressman George W. Faris of the Fifth district at Terre Haute announced that he would not be a candidate for re-nomination. It is said that James M. Barcus, the millionaire owner of one of the Terre Haute papers, may become a candidate for the nomination. The name of Howard Maxwell of Rockville is also frequently mentioned. There have been factional differences.

**Slab Gathering.**  
Lexington, Ky., Feb. 28.—A telephone message from Nicholasville stated that "Doc" Curd, white, had been arrested on telegraphic information from Valley View that he had criminally assaulted Mrs. Haman Mil-lon. A crowd is gathering at Valley View, and the Nicholasville authorities are apprehensive of a mob. They contemplate moving Curd to Lexington.

**Money For Foreign Missions.**  
Richmond, Ind., Feb. 28.—By the settlement of the estate of the late Eleanor C. Scott, \$100,000 now awaits the demand of the general foreign missionary societies of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, each to have \$50,000. No demand for the money has yet been made.

**Physician Crushed.**  
Bryan, O., Feb. 28.—Dr. John W. Long, 60; met with an accident while hitchhiking his horse, the animal becoming frightened, and in the struggle threw Mr. Long to the ground, tramping upon him, breaking several ribs and injuring him internally. There are little hopes for recovery.

# SNOW

## Rain and Sleet

Fell in Abundance All Over the Country.

The Worst Day in Years

Traffic on All the Steam Lines Paralyzed.

While Electric Street Cars in Many Cities Were Obligated to Practically Suspend Operation Because of Ice on the Tracks and Wires.

Special by Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 28.—Local traffic is blocked all parts of the city by a severe snow storm. All trains are delayed. The snow fall averages nearly seven inches in the middle western states. There is no promise of abatement of the storm before tomorrow.

**Heavy Fall of Snow.**  
Special by Associated Press. Kansas City, Feb. 28.—The whole southwest has snow from two to three feet deep on the level. All trains are late and telegraph and telephone facilities are badly interrupted.

**Mobile, Ala., Feb. 28.**—A terrific wind and hail storm occurred at 3 a. m. along the gulf coast. The storm was general, and did great damage. Special by Associated Press. Indianapolis, Feb. 28.—The sleet following the snow which fell this morning gave the street car people great trouble. The service is almost paralyzed.

**Electric Storms in the South.**  
Special by Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 28.—A heavy sleet storm is reported south of St. Louis and central Illinois with much damage done to telegraph and telephone wires. Severe wind and electric storms are reported from northern Mississippi and also from Independence, La.

**Severe Storm in Mississippi Valley.**  
Special by Associated Press. Nashville, Feb. 28.—The storm now centers over the Mississippi valley near Memphis. Along its track have occurred heavy rains and high winds. In the vicinity of Meridian and south of that part heavy rains are reported extending over the gulf coast. It developed considerable energy over Alabama, southern Georgia and eastern Florida.

**Storm Extends to New England.**  
Special by Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—Snow fell to a depth of 8 to 15 inches in Illinois, northern Indiana and eastern Missouri and special reports received at noon indicate that the heavy snow and high winds will seriously interfere with traffic from northern Ohio over western Pennsylvania and over the lower lake region and the interior of New York tonight, and in New England. In eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia the temperature conditions favor rain changing tonight to snow.

## ASSASSINATION

### Of the President of Venezuela Attempted Yesterday.

Special by Associated Press. Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 28.—During the carnival procession yesterday, a Venezuelan fired two shots at President Castro, without effect.

**GRAIN MARKET.**  
Special by Associated Press. Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—Wheat, easy, 75 1/2c; corn, quiet, 35 1/2c@36c; oats, firm, 26c; rye, quiet, 62c; provisions, firmer. Eggs, firm, 13c; butter, quiet. Toledo.—Wheat, 76c; rye, 58c. Chicago.—Wheat, 63 1/2c; corn, 33 1/2c; oats, 22c; pork, \$10.40; lard, \$5.70; ribs, \$5.72 1/2.

## HEAVY STORMS

### Prevail Throughout Entire North Ohio Today.

Special by Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.—From three to seven inches of snow fell within a very short time throughout northern Ohio today. All trunk line trains are from thirty minutes to three hours late. Many street car lines in this city were completely stopped during the morning.

## ONE BODY

### Is Still Buried Beneath the Wreckage.

Special by Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Of the people injured in yesterday's wreck at Independence, all save Miss Schmid-lapp, are today reported improved. It is stated that she cannot live. The body of the unknown woman is still underneath the wreck.

## TRAIN ROBBER

### Was Shot and Killed Today While Resisting Arrest.

Special by Associated Press. Kansas City, Feb. 28.—Lon Curry, one of the train robbers implicated in the Wilcox, Wyoming, robbery on the Union Pacific last June when about \$30,000 of booty was secured, was shot and killed today by officers at Dodson, near here, while resisting arrest.

## FINAL VOTE

### On the Tariff Bill Will Occur Today.

Special by Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 28.—The final vote on the Puerto Rico tariff bill will be taken at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Tawney, the Republican whip, said the bill will have five votes to spare.

**CINCINNATI STOCK MARKET.**  
Special by Associated Press. Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—Hogs, higher, \$4.10@4.97 1/2. Cattle, quiet, \$3@5.10. Sheep, strong, \$4@5.75. Lambs, higher, \$6@7.35.

**Mayor Removed.**  
Havana, Feb. 28.—General Wood presided at an important meeting of the cabinet. The Cienfuegos strike occupied a large portion of the time, and it was decided that Mayor Frias should be ordered to Havana to explain his active connection in favor of disorder. He will not return to Cienfuegos, but another mayor will be appointed, Senator Frias reverting to his former position as a professor in the university of Havana.

**Charged With Forgery.**  
Thompsonville, Conn., Feb. 28.—Robert E. Spencer, cashier of the bankrupt firm of R. D. & Robert E. Spencer company, bankers, was arrested on a charge of forgery, and after a preliminary hearing was held in \$5,000 bonds for appearance before the superior court at Hartford, March 6. Mr. Spencer, after several futile attempts to secure bail, was taken to the Hartford jail.

**New Incorporations.**  
Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—Bund Amerikanischer Freunde, Cincinnati; Atlas Bolt and Screw company, Cleveland; increase from \$125,000 to \$200,000; Queen City Benevolent Burial association of Cincinnati; Dayton, Troy and Northern Electric Railway company, Dayton, \$10,000.

**Killed in a Wreck.**  
Mansfield, O., Feb. 28.—A Pennsylvania eastbound extra freight train ran into the rear end of an extra freight, in the East Mansfield yards. Richard Varner, 55, of Alliance, conductor of the first train, was instantly killed and his body burned to a crisp.

**A New Commission.**  
Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator Spooner introduced a joint resolution for a commission to visit European commercial centers with a view of extending United States commerce in Europe.

**French Bark Floated.**  
Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The French bark Querilly, which went ashore on a bar in the Delaware river off Marcus Hook during a heavy gale, was floated apparently uninjured. The Querilly arrived from Dieppe with a cargo of oil and was waiting to be docked when she went ashore.

# EVERYBODY LIKES IT

It is greatly to the credit of a city to have a representative newspaper, and the good people of Lima are quick to recognize the addition of those features which distinctively mark the progressive newspaper and place it away in advance of all others. Nothing adds as much to the prestige of a newspaper—and at the same time to the expense of its publication—as a first-class wire service, such as the TIMES-DEMOCRAT has procured in the Associated Press reports. It is admired by everybody, complimented on all sides and is adding scores daily to the readers of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

# BILL

Is Sure to Pass.

Such is the Opinion in the Ohio Senate.

Judiciary Committee

Decides to Give Local Option Matter a Hearing.

Majority of Senators Favor Its Passage—Several New Measures Introduced in Both the Senate and the House.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28.—The senate judiciary committee met in executive session for the purpose of considering the Clark local option bill. It was voted to hold a public hearing, at which both the friends and the opponents of the measure are invited to express their opinions with respect to it, next Tuesday evening. The informal discussion gave evidence that a large majority of the committee favors the passage of the bill as drawn. Senator Archer introduced a bill providing that the interurban and street railways shall be subject to the supervision of the state commissioner of railways, like the steam railways. Senator Lawrence introduced a bill to require the secretaries and treasurers of county agricultural associations to file annual reports to the county commissioners, and to publish them in two newspapers of opposite politics. The following bills were passed: Doubling the penalty for disturbing a public meeting; authorizing attorneys, if notaries public, to take the averments of their clients to petitions; making the stealing of a bicycle a felony.

Other bills introduced: Fixing salary of mayor of Zanesville at \$1,200 per annum; authorizing trustees of Pulney township, Belmont county, to construct a macadamized road; providing for an additional levy of 2 mills for support of schools of Niles; providing that in cases of attachment before justices of the peace, notices must be sent to non-resident defendants. The vote by which the McCurdy house bill was passed was reconsidered and the measure defeated by a vote of 24 to 3.

**House Proceedings.**  
After rejecting an amendment providing for an increase of pay for land appraisers in all counties, the house passed a bill fixing the pay of land appraisers for Franklin county at \$3 per day and of Toledo at \$4 per day. Senator Mitchell's bill to erect monuments marking positions of Ohio troops on the battlefield of Shiloh, and Mr. Rothe's bill to suppress pool rooms, were passed. Mr. Mauck's Lawrence county salary bill was passed. In addition to fixing a limit to the salaries of heads of departments, the bill gives the county commissioners power to determine what number of deputies are required in the offices. Other bills passed: Authorizing probate judges to appoint county boards of visitors; authorizing the board of education of Willshire special school district in Van Wert county to levy an additional tax.

**Church Property in Cuba.**  
Havana, Feb. 23.—Monsieur Sparretti called upon General Wood. The question of church property was raised by the newly appointed bishop, but its consideration was deferred until after more complete investigation. The church holds a large number of annuities, which hampers the transfer of the lands affected. Indeed, all the holdings of the church call for careful investigation, and there is a great deal of work to be done in this particular.

**Heavy Fall of Snow.**  
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 28.—In central Missouri and throughout Kansas and the territories snow is falling with no signs of abatement. The ground is covered to a depth from one to two feet. It is the heaviest fall for several years. No serious suffering to stock is expected, as a high temperature prevails and great good to spring wheat will result. Struck by a Car. Cincinnati, Feb. 28.—Henry T. McDaniels, employed in the office of the chief engineer of the Big Four railroad, was killed by being struck by a streetcar just after having alighted near his home in Mt. Auburn. Treasury Statement. Washington, Feb. 28.—Condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, \$300,210,543; gold reserve, \$221,254,000.

## ONE MILLION IN SMOKE

A Score of Buildings Destroyed by Fire at Newark, N. J.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 28.—The greatest fire this city ever experienced swept through the retail drygoods district, destroying a score or more buildings. The loss is estimated at over \$1,000,000. The fire destroyed W. V. Snyder's department store and its stock, worth \$500,000; a building adjoining, occupied by J. M. Manitz and others; T. B. Allen's confectionery store; C. B. Peddie's trunk store; the rear of David Strauss' department store, and of L. S. Plant's dry goods store; W. T. Roes' jewelry store; P. J. Garrigan's drug store and a number of small stores, and Bierman's pawnshop. Four firemen were buried under a wall at the rear of Snyder's, that fell with a terrific crash. Captain Walter Harrison and Fireman Thomas Brown were taken out unconscious, and may be fatally injured. The other two firemen were severely injured. Although a number of people were believed to be in Snyder's store when the fire broke out, no bodies have been found. There are several persons unaccounted for, and it is not known whether they escaped or were burned to death.

**Turned State's Evidence.**  
Cleveland, Feb. 23.—A sensation was caused in common pleas court when Daniel A. Stewart of the Ohio Heating and Manufacturing company, who had been jointly indicted with A. E. Davis and Samuel G. Brooker for defrauding the city, turned state's evidence against his co-defendants. Davis and Brooker were clerks in the public works' and auditor's department respectively under the last city administration. They were accused of raising bills against the city and dividing the money, thus fraudulently secured, with the contractor. Stewart confessed on the stand that he and Davis had raised a number of bills. One for \$49.11, he said, was raised to \$249.11.

**Porto Ricans Displeased.**  
Washington, Feb. 28.—The members of the several delegations from Porto Rico now in Washington, having read the compromise measure adopted at the Republican conference, have united in a statement to congress in which they say that the idea and theory of a tariff is repugnant to them, and that they are content to stand before their people and the people of the United States on the general broad proposition that the island is entitled to receive absolutely free commercial relations at once.

**Clark Hearing.**  
Washington, Feb. 28.—The proceedings of the senate committee on privileges and elections in the case of Senator Clark (Mont.) dealt with the bank accounts of some of the members of the Montana legislature. One of these accounts was that of Representative Stephen Bywater of Flathead county. He declared that he had not received any pay for his vote for Mr. Clark for the senate, but said that Mr. Whiteside told him that he could get \$5,000 for supporting Mr. Clark.

**Mysterious Noises.**  
Butler, Ind., Feb. 28.—Many people living in Wilmington, Concord and Grant townships, this county, are badly frightened over loud, rumbling noises that come from the interior of the earth. These noises at times are very loud and severe and of two to three hours' duration. In many homes the dishes have been shaken out of the cupboards, lamps have been broken and considerable damage of a small nature done.

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## HISTORY OF SHOE BUCKLES.

How the Gentlemen of the Last Century Dressed Their Feet.

Once on a time your shoe was nothing without the buckle. Indeed, it was a case of the "tail wagging the dog," for the buckle was the attraction and the shoe but the accompaniment. De it observed that at first, however, it was not the size, but the ostentatiousness of the buckle which was conspicuous. Thus among royalties, people of high rank, and those who were the glass of fashion and the mold of form at court, wore diamonds. Needless to say that then, as now, those who desired to imitate them wore paste buckles, happy perhaps in that self-complacency which imagines nobody else should know enough to estimate possibilities. In 1720 a leader of fashion would wear a full flowing curled wig reaching in ringlets half way down back and arms, a faced coat cut straight, with buttons put on every possible place, and square-toed, black shoes, with an enormous flap on the instep, high heels and on the flap a small but brilliant buckle. Next to the buckle of brilliants came those of gold. Rich land owners and equally rich merchants wore gold buckles larger than the diamond ones, but still small in proportion to the shoe flaps. Your thriving shopkeepers wore buckles of silver, and your opulent farmers those of shining steel, and the poorer classes had buckles of brass or iron; but of some material every one wore buckles on the shoes. When, at the time of the French revolution, people took to shoe ribbons the buckle-makers petitioned George III. and parliament that shoe ribbons should be forbidden under penalties, clamoring for the renewal of the sumptuary laws of Plantagenet and Tudor with an apparent inability to read the signs of the time. A spasmodic attempt was made by the princes and their entourage to benefit the buckle-makers by wearing buckles as ostentatiously as possible; but ribbons, decidedly far more picturesque though much more practical, carried the day.

Notice of Appointment.  
Estate of Charles W. Watt, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles W. Watt, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.  
MARTHA E. WATT,  
Administrator.

## Application For Parole.

Notice is hereby given that T. F. Robinson, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board of Prison Commissioners for consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after March 1st, 1900.  
S. H. JOHNSON,  
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## INTERVIEW WITH BLOCH

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## MODERN WARS TO BE MUCH LONGER

Conditions Favor the Transvaal, Owing to the Efficiency of the Newest Weapons in the Hands of the Defenders—Is to Lady Smith—How England's Campaign Will End.

Since M. Bloch, whose book on "The Art of War" had such an effect on the ears as to call the peace conference which assembled at The Hague last summer, has had nearly all of his propositions as to the outcome of modern warfare borne out in South Africa he is taking on more and more the air of a prophet. Interviewed at Vienna by a representative of the Neue Freie Presse just before the British campaign near Kimberley took on an aggressive form, M. Bloch said he did not think a decided blow would at once end the conflict, "because modern warfare can only be pursued as a beleaguering and trench warfare, avoiding open battlefields, and consequently an enormous time is required. Modern wars, as has already been shown, will last much longer than formerly and will consequently be more sanguinary. No more decisive battles will take place. No encounter with the Transvaal has yet been decisive."

"And if England places everything at stake by an enormous increase of troops in order to obtain a victory and be able to conclude an honorable peace?"

"It is outside the range of possibility. The provisioning of troops would prevent enormous masses from being concentrated inland. The farther from the coast the greater is the food difficulty. Besides, the Boers, who are generally considered good shots, will improve by the training of the war, as also will their artillery. Better for the Boers than their training is their superior knowledge of the ground, their hardiness and their few wounds. The Boer will end the war as a soldier. The prospects of the English will become continually worse and will end in a situation of hostile movements. Troops will be opposite each other for months at a time, with occasionally insignificant encounters. Each foot of earth will be struggled for. No great engagement is possible, but a war of investments only, which may last for years till better ideas prevail, while with stagnation of the money markets economical crises will take the straining tone."

"What will the end be?"

"We are no longer accustomed to 7 or 30 year wars. It often happens that very clever people and nations make great mistakes. The difference is that clever people see the mistakes and don't repeat them. If the English general staff commenced the war without sufficient knowledge of the circumstances, they do not stand alone. The only nation that studied my books was the Transvaal. I will not say the Boers owe all their strategic knowledge to them, but the books had an influence upon the war."

"What do you think can close the conflict?"

"I think little of European intervention, especially as The Hague convention has not yet been signed. The common sense of the English will end it—perhaps by the fall of the cabinet, perhaps by arbitration. The excuse that England's prestige is involved amounts to nothing. Prestige is more injured by a long, wearisome war in order to overcome a few Boers by a doubtful victory. England's prestige will suffer more if she does not submit the matter to umpires, if she loses her position as moral leader of Europe. If the war lasts a year, England will have lost 50,000 or 100,000 men, including sick and wounded, and the war will cost millions. If England were driven to seek arbitration, that would be really a historical satire. It is a bitter teaching, but it is necessary to other peoples, as from it they can learn under all circumstances to avoid war."

"How do you explain the defeats of a well disciplined army by a handful of peasants?"

"I see in them the first practical corroboration of the revolution in warfare caused by modern arms. Owing to these the position of a well covered defense has become incomparatively more advantageous, while the position of the attacking force has been rendered equally disadvantageous. The proportion between them is as eight to one. All military experts today agree about this. Besides, it must be considered that a well protected defending force can use the rifle with greater precision and efficiency than the storming party. The former knows the distances and does not lose the time required by the attacking force for the advance, during which the latter cannot fire. The defenders' position is so superior that very small bodies of troops can resist overwhelming odds. This can easily be seen in all the investments of this war."

Asked as to the probable results of immediate operations, M. Bloch said: "The fall of Ladysmith will depend only on the quantity of provisions and the state of health of the garrison, the possibility of capture by storming being excluded. It appears that the Boers do not care much for its capture. The feeding of 10,000 men is not a trifle. Besides, Ladysmith is not a fortress, but an open place defended by intrenchments which prove to be much more efficient than many a fortress and which—this is the salient point—may again be established anywhere else at any time. If Ladysmith falls, a new Ladysmith, only with another name, may arise at any corner of the scene of war. The question is not here, as in other wars, to occupy a certain important place, the capture of which may decide the war. The question here is only to keep or destroy the enemy's position. There are no such important places in the Transvaal."

## FINE CHESS TROPHY.

An International One to Be Awarded to the Victorious University.

Leane L. Rice has presented a fine sterling silver trophy to the International Chess association. This trophy will be awarded to the university winning the international chess tournament, to be held shortly by representatives of Columbia, Princeton, Harvard and Yale on the one hand and Oxford and Cambridge universities on the other.

The trophy is in the form of an oval shield, encased by the coat of arms of Great Britain and partly surrounded by twin palm branches, says the New York Tribune. The center of the globe represents America and Great Britain joined by the Atlantic cable. At the right and left of the globe stand figures of Columbia and Britannia, each holding, crossed above the sphere, the flag of the other's country. The globe itself appears to rest upon the outstretched wings of the American eagle, and beside the figures of Columbia and Britannia are the coats of arms of the universities represented in the match. Beneath the eagle is a panel upon which are represented the figures of Columbia and Britannia engaged in playing chess, and below this panel is a bas-relief of a burning oil lamp, surmounting a palm wreath. The shield forming the trophy is 2 1/2 by 14 inches in dimensions and is valued at \$1,250.

## TELEGRAPHING IN LUZON.

Difficulties Encountered by the United States Corps.

A Kansas man who is with the United States telegraph corps in the Philippines in a letter home tells of the difficulties which the corps encounters, says the New York Tribune. Recently six big army wagons, each drawn by six mules, were loaded with rubber insulated wire, a battery and a reel to reel it out, keeping up with the troops. The road became so bad they had to strap the reel on a mule's back and the rest of the wire on other mules, leaving the wagons in the mud up to the hubs. One mule carried the folding field telegraph table, with instruments all attached. Every few miles they would stop and telegraph back to Manila the progress of the column. To do so they would take the table off the mule, unroll it, cut the wire from the reel on the other mule, connect it with the instruments and do the necessary telegraphing. This was generally done when the troops stopped for a few minutes to rest.

## SILK SPINNING SPIDERS.

Specimen of Their Work Sent to Department of Agriculture.

Consul Plummer of Maricao reports that large silk spinning spiders are found in the palm trees of Venezuela. Some produce white, some yellow, silk. The consul understands that the silk has been made into handkerchiefs. A copy of the report, together with a specimen of silk which accompanied it, was referred to the department of agriculture at Washington. The entomologist says that silk produced in this way cannot be made valuable commercially because of the troublesome necessity of keeping the spiders separated to prevent their devouring each other. Their food being insects, this also involves considerable labor in supplying them. Attempts to utilize the silk of a Madagascar spider of the same species some years ago resulted in the discovery that the product was more expensive than ordinary silk.

## "Bohs" Joke.

Lord Roberts, the British commander in South Africa, is very popular among the rank and file, who usually refer to him as "Bohs." He began his career in 1861 as a second lieutenant in the artillery, and fought and worked his way up with remarkable success. No one better understands "Tommy Atkins," says the Philadelphia Post. When near a barracks in India one day, he was annoyed by several tiers belonging to the soldiers. The owners rushed forward, kicked the quadrupeds and humbly apologized for their pet's misdeeds. The colonel listened and then said:

"They undoubtedly make good sentries, but I don't like the way they salute their superior officers."

## Party to Study Mexico's Pyramids.

A party of American archeologists and tourists left Guadalajara, Mexico, the other day, to visit the recently discovered pyramids and other monuments of a prehistoric age located in the district of Ixtlan, near Tepic, on the western limits of the state of Jalisco, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

One of the pyramids measures 53 feet in diameter at the base, or 160 feet in circumference. The monuments appear supposed to be the work of the Nahuatl race and to be the remains of their temples. Fragments of structures found around them are made from volcanic rock and are covered with hieroglyphics. Many human bones and clay dolls are also found.

## PICTURE OF BOER WAR.

Thrilling Letter Received From an American Boy.

## STRONG VIEW OF BURGHES SIDE.

New York Woman's Nephew, Now Fighting With Oom Paul, Describes His Experiences—Writer Was Hid Behind a Rock During the Famous "Big Sticking" at Elandsdaagte.

The following letter received direct from the scene of operations in the Transvaal by Mrs. A. Weller of New York from her nephew, who is fighting with Oom Paul, will prove interesting in view of the fact that almost all Transvaal information is filtered through prejudiced British channels, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The letter, which gives a strong view of "the other side," is given verbatim:

"You may receive this letter, as I have the promise of a sailor who is a friend of mine that if I can get a letter to him at Laurence Marquis he will take it to some port from which you can get it. It may be some time before this reaches you. I may be one who has paid the price before that time."

"Of course you are watching the war with anxiety as you have been here and know us as we are and not what the perjured Chamberlain would have us. What is all this about, anyway? Not one-half the untolders whom England claims as her subjects can vote in their own country. We are told that America is against us; that the administration is with England. That's another English lie. Surely the great G. A. R., who fought for freedom, are with us. You know I am mighty proud that my ancestors fought at Lexington and that my grandfather sent sons to the Federal army, and though I am only 18, I am with the Boers. And then, Aunt Addie, I know Oom Paul. See? God bless Oom Paul, the loyal, kindly, Christian man, who never made but one error, and that was when those arrested in the Jameson raid were not shot! It was the greatest magnanimity that ever was shown, and as you remember father said to you, the greatest mistake. England, Germany and France would have shot every one. Now England is thanking him."

"I wish you could see the Tommy that is not the Tommy you read about. There isn't one out of a thousand that can hit a haystack at ten feet. When the war is over, every Britisher that hits a soldier deserves the Victoria cross. The crosses would go round. We had a little scrap one day with some of them. They had their shooters posted on a kopje. We didn't know them then. So we scurried in and out of our holes until one fellow took off his coat and stuck it on the end of his gun above the rock. They peeked away for half an hour, and then we got up and walked around. I guess they thought the bullets didn't reach. So they began a promenade. It was the shortest I ever saw."

"Crack, crack and the promenade was over. Well, I have had my baptism. It was at Elandsdaagte. You know, like all Transvaal boys, I can shoot to hit. About 100 of us were on a kopje when we were outnumbered six to one. Up came the lancers. Surrender or fight was our only chance. Our officers had told us to aim straight, keep cool and pray. When the fight began—I don't know; it was fear, maybe—a blood red mist went before my eyes. When it cleared away, my dead mother's face was before me as I saw it that last time, and it seemed to me I heard her say again, as she said that last day, 'God keep my motherless boy.' I saw a man in front of me. I shot my eyes as I pulled away. I will never shut my eyes again, and my aim will be true and my arm steady. This is why God tries to help me. God is the merciful father of some of our men. I am very small, as you remember, so I crept into a hole under a rock about big enough for a dog. Our men—about 70 of them—who could not escape threw down their guns and cried out: 'Surrender!' From where I lay I could see those brave soldiers of the queen, who want to civilize Africa, with shots of gleeful thrust their lances through men on their knees. It was awful."

"One woman, the wife of a burgher, was with her husband at the time. He might have escaped and left her, but turned, threw down his gun and, taking her hand, shouted, 'We surrender.' A bold, brave lancer shouted, 'Stick those pigs' and thrust first through the man and then the woman. When the slaughter was over, an officer rode up, who shouted, 'Stick the pigs, boys!' When he saw the woman, he ordered some of them to dig a hole with their lances, and they thrust her into it. The man who killed them took the ring off her finger as booty. She lies there today, and when the man and woman were killed three lives were given. Now you know why I will aim true."

"Of course there can be but one result to this war. England can and must send 300,000 men to crush us. Kruger has faith in God, so have I, but I have more faith in straight shooting. Mark my words, in three months the Tommies will not be half so anxious to meet us."

"Just wait a bit and see."

## A Test of Loyalty.

Newfoundland has no troops to send, so she is showing her loyalty to the mother country by 'submitting' quietly to French exactions," says the Baltimore American. Only those who have had a troublesome child remain perfectly and unexpectedly quiet on some nerve wrenching occasion can know how gratefully Great Britain appreciates this loyal tribute.

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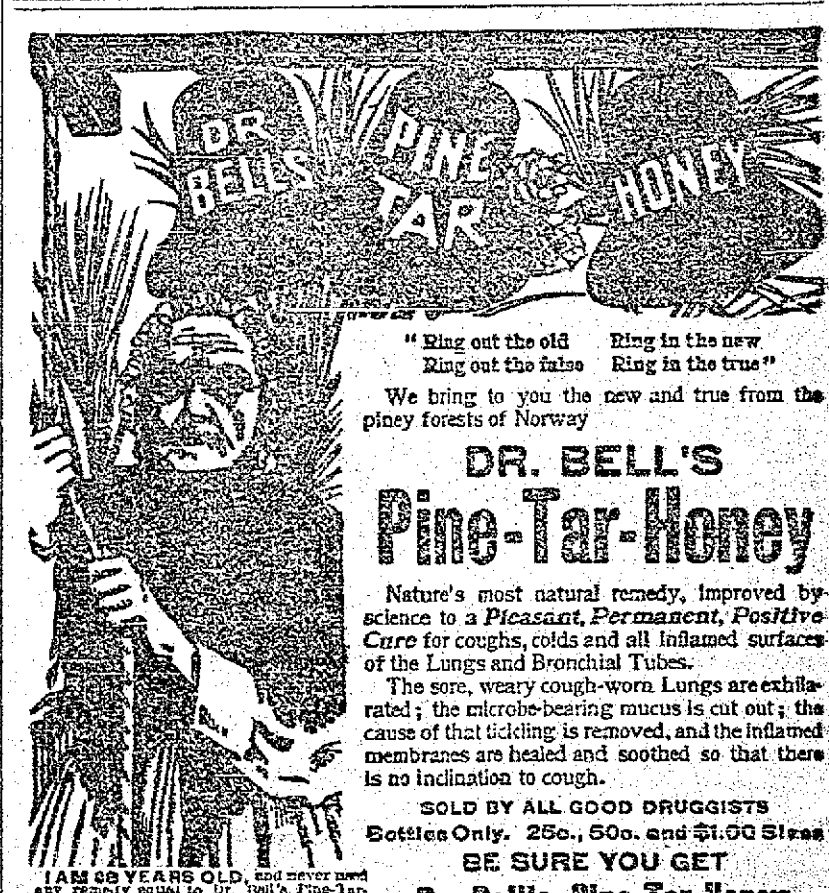
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**Puls C. H. & D. Freight House in Excellent Shape.**

**What Has Been Done in Improving the Local Office Aids Greatly in the Transaction of Business.**

The improvements just completed in and about the C. H. & D. freight house, reflect the greatest credit on Mr. O'Dell, the agent, whose plans for the expedient dispatch of all business relating to that important branch of the company's business could not be improved upon.

Some time ago work was begun on a new addition, the business of the road having grown to such an extent that more storage room had to be supplied without delay. Sixty-eight feet of shed room was added to the north end and the apartment reserved for the office fitted up with every convenience.

Mr. O'Dell's ingenuity suggested a number of new features in connection with the duties of the various clerks, and much of the work was done with his own hands. A letter press table with all the appurtenances in reach of the clerks, an idea which could be adopted with great saving of time by all such institutions, and several convenient cabinets, with numbered and lettered compartments, make it possible to lay hands on any record desired at a moment's notice.

The office is well lighted, well ventilated and made inviting by the introduction of new desks, tables and other furniture. There is an upstairs room over the office where old records are kept, and here another idea of Mr. O'Dell's has been carried into effect. Bills of lading, way bills, receipts and transfer sheets are filed away in cabinets occupying the width of the room at both ends and prompt reference to any transaction done during any month of the year can be made without any unnecessary sorting over of great piles of manuscript.

Mr. O'Dell is surrounded by a genial corps of clerks and helpers who are as proud of their new quarters as the agent himself. The force consists of C. A. Churchill, cashier; H. J. Aubrey, chief clerk; O. A. O'Dell, Jr., operator; F. N. Fry, bill clerk; Carl Hill, claim clerk; David Hefner, foreman of freight house, and James Gamble, Harry Smith, Edward Snook, James Tyler and J. W. McGuire, helpers.

**ALL DUE TO THE LADIES.**

The Ladies Auxiliary to the B. & O. gave a most pleasant and successful social last Saturday evening in the hall. The large room was arranged with card tables for those who desired to play and the dining room looked inviting with its decorations of ferns and carnations. A palatable luncheon was served consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee, and the rest of the evening, until midnight was devoted to dancing. It was a most enjoyable occasion for all who attended.

**NOTES.**

Conductor Richard Varner, who has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania for thirty years was killed in a rear end collision at Mansfield last night. He was in the caboose when an east bound freight train crashed into it and was burned to a crisp. He lived at Alliance and had a wife and three children.

The Pittsburg road had another wreck yesterday and considerable damage resulted, as half a dozen cars left the rails and blocked the track for hours. The accident occurred at Hobart, Ind., to west bound train No. 75 in charge of conductor Kehle.

Engineer Cliff Roberts slipped off the step of his engine at Tontogany, yesterday, and broke his left arm in two places. The broken member received attention by a surgeon and he was brought home on the evening passenger train.

S. B. Zartman, private secretary of Sup. Floeter, went to Toledo yesterday to take in the "Singing Girl." Bert returned today but left the "girl," who declined to accompany him.

Passenger conductor Connell, of the C. H. & D., is laying off and conductor Armstrong will take his run out tomorrow.

There will be a special meeting of the L. A. to the O. R. C. in Donze hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A wire at the C. H. & D. office this morning stated that the heaviest snow of the season fell at Toledo today.

**The Funeral of Cavalry Trooper Jacob Seigrist.**

**Remains Expected to Arrive This Evening—Services at the Armory Tomorrow Afternoon.**

The remains of Jacob Seigrist, the Lima boy who died in Puerto Principe, Cuba, while in the U. S. army more than a year ago, are expected to arrive in this city tonight from New York, undertaker J. E. Grosjean having received a telegram last evening from the department of the Quartermaster General announcing that the body was enroute.

As will be remembered by readers of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, Jacob Seigrist was a son of J. H. Seigrist, of 1015 Summit street. During the war with Spain he enlisted in the U. S. army and was assigned to Troop C, of the Eighth Cavalry. He died at Puerto Principe, Cuba, on February 8, of last year, death resulting from typhoid fever. The parents were notified of the death by Lieut. Donaldson, of Troop C, who stated he would forward the remains if the family would send a regulation casket. The body was placed in a vault in Puerto Principe city and before the casket that was forwarded by Undertaker Grosjean arrived there, the quarantine laws prevented the shipment of the remains, consequently the delay in their arrival here was occasioned.

The body, upon its arrival here will be taken to the armory, where it will be placed in charge of a guard of honor from Co. C. The funeral services will be held at the armory tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and Capt. Gale has issued a call for the attendance of all members of Co. C and ex-soldiers. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Thomson, chaplain of the Second regiment, O. N. G., who will be assisted by Rev. Land, pastor of the German Reformed Church, who will speak in German. The remains will be interred with military honors in Woodlawn cemetery.

**THE SEARCH STOPS. The Right Thing Has Been Found—A Lima Citizen Shows the Way.**

Once more we are indebted to a Lima citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever-increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial. No wonder they are skeptical of all claims endorsed by strangers residing in far-distant parts of the Union, it is no longer necessary to accept such endorsements for local citizens are giving their testimony and 'tis an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following: Mrs. Jas. McClintock of 741 North west street says: "For eight or nine years I had weakness of the back and kidneys. There was a tired heaving aching pain constantly through my joints not sufficiently severe to confine me to the house, but it was a continual source of worry to me. The kidney secretions were too frequent, distressing and annoying. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me the least good, until on seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended I procured a box of them at Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. I felt benefited almost at once and from the results obtained I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills for I believe they are all they are represented to be." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

**No Gentleman Would Take It.**

A member of one of the great political clubs of London recently lost his umbrella and put up a notice in the hall requesting "the nobleman" who had taken it to return it when he had done with it. The committee, in due course, desired to be informed why he had ascribed its possession to a peer. The member blandly referred them to the rule which said that the club was composed of "noblemen and gentlemen," and added that no gentleman would have taken his umbrella.

**A Cigar Lesson.**

The "cigar bean" of Batavia is a wild fruit recently discovered in Batavia. The pod is like a cigar in shape and color, but only an inch long, and when put into water it rests on the surface for several minutes, then explodes like a torpedo, hurling the seed in all directions. It allowed to ripen in a warm place the pod gradually splits lengthwise from point to base. If left to ripen on the plant it splits open more suddenly.

**The Standard Making a Fight for Territory.**

**No Change in the Market Quotations—Record of Operations in the Local Oil Fields.**

**OIL MARKET.**

Texas	1.18
Calo.	1.08
Pennsylvania	1.06
Barnesville	1.05
Norming	1.04
New Castle	1.03
North Lima	1.02
South Lima	1.01
Indiana	1.00

**PENNSYLVANIA SHIPMENTS FOR MONTH TO DATE.**

Total	2,553,830
Daily average	91,314

**PENNSYLVANIA RUNS FOR MONTH TO DATE.**

Total	1,091,524
Daily average	35,211

**LIMA OIL SHIPMENTS.**

Backsops pipe line	24,365
Indiana	44,046
Total	78,411
Previously reported	1,111,603

**LIMA OIL RUNS.**

Backsops pipe line	45,485
Indiana	7,993
Total	53,478
Previously reported	1,091,461
Daily average	1,697,842
Daily average	43,514

Mrs. Jos. Castle, of Van Wert, is quite sick at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. L. Forest, 312 Linden street.

Shuler No. 4 is in the sand and making some nice flows.

The Guyer Oil Co. leased their McPherson No. 1 yesterday.

Stone and Tone put in a tank on the Shuler farm for the Ohio Oil Co. yesterday.

King & Mattison are putting up a new rig on the McPherson farm.

W. A. Carey left today with some heavy stems for the Flindlay oil field.

One cent more and the Ohio crude will be where it was April 16, 1895. It stood there for four days, then took a drop of ten cents and it kept going down then until May 1, the same year it was only 97 cents.

The citizens of Carey, have formed a company and will drill some oil wells. They have 2,000 acres under lease south-east of their village. The first stake was set on the Alonzo Ogg farm.

At Marion, Indiana, says the Toledo Bee, the Standard Oil Co. have a representative there leasing all the land possible west and south-west of this city for a radius of four or five miles. It is their intention to begin in the spring the development of this territory. The land has never been worked and is wholly undeveloped.

The Manhattan and Cudahy have consolidated. The two companies combined own something like 500 good producers. It is rumored that they will build a mammoth refinery at either Indianapolis, Toledo or Chicago. The new company controls enough territory to keep the drill two years.

The following table shows the number of wells completed in the north-western Ohio oil field in the month of January:

COMPETITOR	COMP.	PRO.	DRY
Wood	157	3150	9
Blackrock	79	1540	6
Alfred	81	1620	8
Angeline	32	410	4
Pandusky	24	360	1
Linton	14	410	1
Morcor	10	210	1
Seneca	4	40	0
Van Wert	6	100	1
Wyandot	2	10	0
Ottawa	9	270	1
Shelby	2	20	1
Miscellaneous	7	30	4
Total	440	7210	38

**NOTICE.**

Members of Petroleum Tent No. 422 K. O. T. M. are requested to meet at Dr. Kahle's office this evening at 7 o'clock. Business of importance. IEA R. BEEBE, COM.

**STREET LOUNGER.**

John A. Mohr has sold his saloon at 431 south Main street to John Cashner, who is remodeling the place. Mr. Cashner has been employed in the oil fields for several years and is well known. Mr. Mohr will engage in other business.

**Ottawa Council National Union.**

meets tonight in Donze hall and there will be several candidates for initiation. All members are requested to be present.

**THE WEATHER.**

Ohio—Heavy snow tonight, colder in central and south. Thursday colder, fair in south and west, snow followed by fair in north and east.

**And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.**

**Brief Notes of Limalks Abroad, Visto Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.**

Mrs. Mary Fetterly, of east Wayne street, is laid up with an attack of la grippe.

Miss Kittie Cavanagh, of south Elizabeth street, is slowly improving after a critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKenzie, of Chillicothe have moved to Lima to become permanent residents.

Miss Mayme Madigan, of Sidney, is the guest for a few days of Miss Mary O'Connor, of north Elizabeth street.

Mrs. J. H. Goeke and Mrs. M. S. McFarland, of Wapakoneta, were the guest yesterday of Mrs. Geo. H. Reel.

Mrs. T. J. Cavanaugh, of south Elizabeth street, has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Portland, Ind.

Every member of Calvary Reformed church is requested to be present at a test and decision service to be held at the church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. 7-2t

The funeral services over the remains of Daniel Sullivan, were held at St. Rose church this morning at 9 o'clock; Rev. J. B. Mooney, officiating. Burial in Gethsemani cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Rupe left this morning for Thomasville, Ga., where the latter goes in search of better health. Mrs. Rupe will remain several weeks, but Mr. Rupe will return to Lima in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Harper, of east Eureka street, yesterday received a telegram from Muncie, Ind., stating that their daughter Elsie was quite sick at the home of her uncle, where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETINGS.**

**ELIDA CORPORATION.**

There will be a meeting held at the townhouse in Elida, O., on the 16th day of March, 1900, to place in nomination township officers of German township, Allen county, O., to be elected at the April election, 1900, to select delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls to open at 4 o'clock p. m. close at 6:30 p. m. All persons wishing to be candidates, must present names and pay assessments by March 10, 1900. W. N. SHERRY, Com.

**GERMAN TOWNSHIP.**

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All persons wishing to be candidates must present names and pay assessments by March 1st, 1900. T. C. LONG.

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP.**

The Jackson township Democratic primary convention will be held at the township house, Lafayette, O., Saturday, March 10, 1900, from one o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating the following candidates to be voted for at the election to be held April 2, 1900: "One justice of the peace, one trustee, one clerk, one assessor, one constable. All persons desiring to be candidates at said convention for any of the above offices will please hand their names to the undersigned on or before March 6, 1900, that their names may appear upon the ballots at said primary. C. A. GRAHAM, Advisory Committeeman.

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**AS THE HANNA MAN**

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After a time order was restored and the various precincts reported the selection of the following committeemen:

First ward, A—L. M. Ashton.

First ward, B—George H. Quayle.

Second ward, A—L. Metheny.

Third ward, A—Ed. Cunningham.

Third ward, B—J. A. McCartney.

Fourth ward, A—Dan Baker.

Fourth ward B—Phillip Krick.

Fourth ward C—W. S. Mills.

Fifth ward—J. H. M. Morrison.

Sixth ward, A—W. L. Rogers.

Sixth ward, B—William Harrison.

Seventh ward, A—Albert Gale.

Seventh ward, B—M. J. Sanford.

**THE SCHOOL BOARD.**

Some one moved to adjourn but before the motion was voted upon J. W. Halfhill took the floor and moved to instruct the new committee to publish a call for the selection of a candidate for every office to be filled on the city ticket, meaning thereby to drive the school board into partisan politics instead of being organized, as heretofore by seven Republicans and seven Democrats. The motion was promptly seconded by Capt. Albert Gale.

Mr. Halfhill then spoke upon the question, stating that he thought it was time that some political party be



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**MICHAEL'S**

**HANNA**

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**HAD A LAUGH COMING.**

The next man whom the spirit moved was Oom Jim Halfhill who is an available man for delegate to the Republican National Convention. Jim was somewhat jubilant over the copping of the first kopie by the Foraker army and with a laugh, called for a "spooch" from chairman Campbell. The latter replied by stating in a very pretty manner that the meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a new city central committee and then asked what the pleasure of the assemblage might be. A motion to select the committee carried and then the ward bosses commenced yelling for the men of their precincts to acstier together. Away over in the southwest corner of the room, Charley Sontag commenced "Fifth ward this way," and soon J. K. McClurg, Joe De Voe, Sam Fletcher and the rest of the Fifth ward contingent were in his corner. Sontag was reelected.

**AS THE HANNA MAN**

To be the Fifth ward committeeman, but Rev. W. G. Smith took a hand in the bout and the result was that Sontag was counted out and J. H. M. X. Y. Z. Morrison was declared the winner.

After a time order was restored and the various precincts reported the selection of the following committeemen:

First ward, A—L. M. Ashton.

First ward, B—George H. Quayle.

Second ward, A—L. Metheny.

Third ward, A—Ed. Cunningham.

Third ward, B—J. A. McCartney.

Fourth ward, A—Dan Baker.

Fourth ward B—Phillip Krick.

Fourth ward C—W. S. Mills.

Fifth ward—J. H. M. Morrison.

Sixth ward, A—W. L. Rogers.

Sixth ward, B—William Harrison.

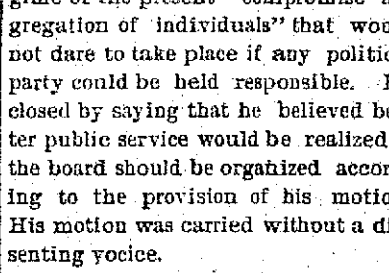
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**IMPROVED SANITARY PLUMBING**

In homes has lowered the death rate materially in the last few years, and those who appreciate health do not fail to have their plumbing reditted with open fixtures of all kinds, in bath rooms and water closets. In the fitting up of homes with new open plumbing we claim to be masters of the trade.

**J. M. McVEY,**  
119 E. High St., Lima.

**FATE OF AN EARLY BIRD.**

**Why He Didn't Follow in His Uncle's Footsteps.**

"When I hear the tiresome early rising advocates extolling the joy of getting up at the hour that most folks sleep best I always think of my old uncle," said the fat man who breakfasts unblushingly at noon, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. "One could not have five minutes' conversation with him without being taken into the regimen of his daily life. His health, he declared, was remarkable, and due entirely to his excellent way of going to bed at 9, rising exactly at 6, plunging into a cold bath, drinking a cup of hot water, etc. He said the regimen would prolong life. That's the reason I never tried it. I wouldn't want to live long that way." "My sentiments precisely," said the woman who loves late suppers. "Early risers are conceited all the morning, stupid all the afternoon, dull beyond words after dinner. For all the wit, brilliancy or entertainment these very healthy mortals furnish to the rest of the company, they might as well be sound asleep. I, for one, never object to their stumbling off to bed as soon as they like. I don't care for somnambulists or persons in trances, staring blankly at each other after dinner. They talk about that early bird who caught the worm. It doesn't seem to strike them that that worm would not have been caught if he had not been abroad at an unreasonable hour. Instead of curled up snugly in his bed, I don't think I'd mind the early birds so much, though, if they didn't make so much noise. They twitter and flutter and chirp about their own virtuous, vigorous ways until I would really like to put a little soothing syrup—or chloroform—into their breakfast coffee." "But I didn't tell you of the end of my great-uncle." "Oh, I can imagine it. 'Lived to the age of four score and ten and died from a fall off a cherry tree then,' wasn't it?" "Not at all. He always said that in the fifty years of his life he had never been in bed after 7 in the morning. Well, my dear, one morning he was found dead in his bed—at 10."

**Proposed Absolute Measure of Time.**

In the Journal de Physique, M. Lippmann advocates the adoption of an absolute measure of time based on making the Newtonian constant of gravitation equal to unity. Instead of adopting an astronomical unit of density based on taking the mean solar second as unit of time, we are to adopt an absolute unit of time based on taking water as the unit of density. On making the necessary calculations the proposed unit is found to be approximately equal to 3,862 seconds of mean time.

**Too Helpful.**

Mrs. Watts—I am afraid we made a mistake in sending Uncle Eldad that self-winding clock. Mr. Watts—What's the matter with it? He has written that he and Aunt Martha seem to miss something from their Sunday with no clock to wind. —Detroit Free Press.

**Grand Opening Lunch.**

Roast pig and oysters galore at Hotel French Cafe, Thursday evening, 6-2t.

**FLOYD M. SHAKER.**











## WIFE Pleads For Mercy

On Behalf of the Man Who  
So Cruelly Beat Her.

## Holland Pleaded Guilty

And Has a Heavy Fine to Work  
Out at Toledo.

The Jury After An All Night Session De-  
cides That Wm. Taylor Is Guilty as  
Charged—Sentence  
Reserved.

One of the most remarkable instances of a woman's devotion toward a husband was publicly illustrated in common pleas court this morning, when Archibald Holland was brought forth to stand trial for assaulting his wife with intent to kill. The jury was impaneled and the case ready for hearing, when the defendant's attorney, John P. Kerr, notified the court that the prisoner, with the consent of the prosecutor, would plead guilty to assault and battery.

Mrs. Holland had put in an appearance meantime and greeted her husband with tearful affection. She sat sobbing in her chair during the preliminaries and would have made an appeal to the court for mercy had it been permitted. Attorney Kerr in his statement of the situation from the defensive, declared that Mrs. Holland's injuries to a great extent were caused by her falling in an effort to get home while in an intoxicated condition. On the other hand, Prosecutor Klingler described the assault as one of the most brutal in the history of the county and that Mrs. Holland had herself confessed at one time to a very different situation. Judge Cunningham stated to the prisoner that his confession of guilt, even when his wife was present to testify in his behalf, left no room for doubt that he had been guilty of a crime of a most aggravated nature, and that it was an offense so brutal as to warrant but little sympathy. After a severe lecture, the court sentenced the prisoner to serve four months in the Toledo work house, pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of the prosecution. If Holland remains to work out the fine and costs it will be a long time before he returns to Lima. Mrs. Holland dramatically declared that she would follow her husband to Toledo and remain with him until his release.

### TAYLOR FOUND GUILTY.

The case of the state against Wm. Taylor, who was indicted for living in adultery with Mrs. Maggie McGuire, was completed yesterday evening, but the jury had an all night struggle in trying to agree upon a verdict. The first ballot found eight in favor of conviction and four opposed, and the result remained unchanged until the night was well spent. Toward morning two of the four came over to the majority and the others were not long in following. When court convened this morning the jury was brought down and the verdict of "guilty as charged in the indictment" read by the clerk. An exception was noted by the defendant's attorney to the verdict and sentence has been temporarily postponed. Mrs. McGuire, the woman in the case, will be tried next week.

### HUNTON RETIRES.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff John Hunton was taken to the penitentiary this morning by Sheriff Bogart, to serve out the two years sentence for forgery.

### MOTION TO STRIKE OUT.

The First National bank of Circleville, as a party defendant in the case of the Woodlawn Avenue Saving & Loan association vs. B. C. Faurot, has filed a motion, asking that the statement in the defendant's answer, which denies the jurisdiction of the court that rendered judgment against him, be stricken out.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted.

### Art in Photography.

Best modern method. Latest effects. Hunt's Studio, Northeast corner public square.

## Terminates the Illness of Mrs. Henrietta Rauch.

Had Been Ill For Six Weeks—The Funeral  
Services will be held Friday  
Afternoon.

Mrs. Henrietta Rauch, wife of P. W. Rauch, the well known real estate agent, died at the family residence, No. 219 north Central avenue, at 1:20 o'clock yesterday, death resulting from nervous trouble from which she had been ill for about six weeks. The deceased was aged 45 years, 1 month and 15 days and is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter. The funeral services will be held at the Spring street Lutheran church at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. I. J. Miller officiating. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Rauch is a prominent member of the Maccabees order, being at present Record Keeper of Petroleum Tent, No. 422.

## LIMA HIVE L. O. T. M.

Enjoyed a Delightful Evening at  
Their Last Dance.

The dance given by Lima Hive, No. 43, L. O. T. M. Monday evening was a grand success. Promptly at nine o'clock, Prof. Frey's orchestra signaled all to the ball room to witness the grand march, which was led by Mr. Harry Gorman and Miss Miller, and presented a very pretty sight as about eighty-five couples wended their way around the hall. The program which was appreciated by all, consisted of what the young folks like best—waltzes, two steps, Niagara, Duguesne and Americas, with an occasional quadrille and lancers to break the monotony. The ladies proved themselves capable of entertaining as all lingered until after wee hours, and seemed loth to leave. Prof. Hoffman proved himself an able promoter and all declared themselves doubly paid for the trouble of coming out.

## SERIOUS

Is the Condition of the Venerable  
William Pugh.

Is Suffering an Attack of Pneumonia Which  
He Contracted While En Route  
to Detroit.

Wm. Pugh, one of Lima's most respected and venerable citizens, is lying at the point of death at his home on east High street. Mr. Pugh contracted a severe cold two weeks ago, while enroute to Detroit where he took charge of the remains of his son, John Pugh, the D. & L. N. fireman, who was killed in a railroad accident. Soon after his return Mr. Pugh was taken ill, pneumonia setting in. Yesterday was the ninth day since the beginning of his illness, and Mr. Pugh instead of improving is much worse, and the attending physician announces that his condition is critical.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

The board of lady managers of the Lima Hospital society desire to express to the public, their sincere appreciation of the many courtesies extended them during the rehearsals for, and the giving of the recent carnival.

Through the kindness and generosity of the people of Lima, this board will be enabled to make such improvements at the hospital as will make this home for the sick and afflicted, more cheerful and homelike even than it has been heretofore.

To all who participated, or in any way contributed toward making the carnival a success, we express our sincere thanks.

Mrs. S. A. BAXTER, President.  
Mrs. JOHN K. BRICE, Sec'y.

### National Union.

Regular meeting of Ottawa Council, No. 125 National Union at Donze Hall tonight at 7 o'clock. Another large class will be admitted to the order and a good time is promised. The members know what this means and will be out in full force.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Of Wrath Follows

The Action Taken By the  
Republican Caucus.

## Republicans Denounce It

And the Majority of Citizens Op-  
pose the Plan.

Success of Schools to Be Jeopardized In  
Order That Some One May Have  
Patronage to Peddle to  
Political Parties.

J. W. Halfhill was certainly mistaken if, when he made a motion in the Republican city caucus last night instructing the new city central committee to drive the Board of Education into partisan politics, he believed he was striking a popular chord. No one raised an objection to the motion and not a nay vote was heard when chairman Campbell called for the contrary expression, but a moment later, after the meeting had adjourned, many were the expressions of dissatisfaction. Many prominent Republicans did not hesitate to state that the action was wrong and a menace to the success of the public schools. Today the same sentiment was prevalent in every business house and public place where citizens discussed the proposition. The TIMES-DEMOCRAT interviewed half a hundred prominent citizens, chiefly Republicans and the following is a representative number of the statements made in reply to a request for an expression of opinions on the subject:

C. D. Crites—"I do not approve of any plan to introduce partisan politics in the organization of our city school board. To do so means that instead of selecting good sensible business men who have the interests of the schools at heart, we will be organizing a board of ward politicians, who will be elected for the purpose of dealing out patronage, a system that will prostitute even our teachers to the distracting influence of political jobbery."

Rev. J. M. Mills—"I am unqualifiedly in favor of non partisan boards for the schools as well as for state and penal institutions."

A. J. Morris—"It is sacrificing the interests of our school children in order that some one may have patronage to peddle. I am satisfied that the action of last night does not represent the sentiment of the majority of citizens or of the will of the Republican party. I believe that this grew out of the controversy between the present board and Lima college."

Wm. M. Melville—"It cannot make matters worse than they are at present."

George W. Myers—"The board should be kept out of party politics."

T. T. Mitchell—"I think it a wrong thing to do. The school system will become too unsettled. We might as well take political party affairs into the churches as into the school board."

I. R. Longworth—"I have never been in favor of anything but a non partisan board. The present system is not right but to make a fight between the political parties every spring for the organization of the board would not improve matters but would only make them worse."

## DEMOCRATS

Requested to Meet Next Wednes-  
day Evening.

The Democratic voters of the city of Lima are requested to meet in the city council chamber, third floor of city building, Wednesday evening, February 28, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic city central committee, preparatory to the coming spring election.

DR. D. H. SULLIVAN, Ch'm'n.  
J. W. BRALL, Sec'y.

### "Old St. Stebbins" Coming.

"Old St. Stebbins" a rural play, is at the Lyceum and a big audience enjoyed it last night. The play is quaint in humor and it is well presented by a competent company of which Dan Darlegh and the Elmore sister are the most prominent. "Albany Journal." "Old St. Stebbins" and his Grassville Center Band will be here Thursday.

## Is Delighted With the Good Re- sults Which Have Followed

The Installation of the Associated Press  
Wire Reports by the Times  
Democrat.

It was a great treat to the people of Lima to receive, through the medium of the Associated Press reports in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, a full account of the surrender of the gallant army under General Cronje to Field Marshall Roberts. Two full columns of telegrams bearing upon that subject gave our paper the information twenty hours earlier than it was furnished through the medium of the Cincinnati, Cleveland or Chicago papers. Hundreds of extra copies were sold in our counting room last night to people anxious to learn the fate which had befallen the brave Boer forces whose courage had excited the admiration of the world.

A representative newspaper using full wire reports, keeping its readers in perfect touch with the outer world is just what the people of Lima want, and the alacrity with which they respond when such a newspaper is offered them in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is most gratifying to the publishers.

## CIRCULAR

## Announces the Change

By Which Supt. Riley is Relieved  
of Authority.

Jurisdiction of Marshall, of the Lake Shore,  
Extended—What Hill and Brad-  
bury are Doing.

The circular announcing the extension of Supt. Marshall, of the mechanical department of the Lake Shore, over the L. E. & W. lines was issued yesterday and has been previously stated by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT. Supt. Riley is relieved of the larger portion of his authority. Mr. Riley will probably remain with the company, however, for a few weeks more.

Superintendent Riley has been in the service of the L. E. & W. in the capacity of master mechanic for thirteen or fourteen years and has always commanded the utmost confidence of the other officers of the road and the respect of the army of men employed in that branch of the service under his supervision. If the road loses him by reason of its absorption by the Lake Shore, it will lose a most excellent gentleman and an efficient official.

### HILL AND BRADBURY.

D. S. Hill, whose resignation from the office of general superintendent for the L. E. & W. to make room for the extension of superintendent Blodgett's jurisdiction, was mentioned last Wednesday, has been appointed assistant to chief engineer Handy. Mr. Hill has been in the service of the L. E. & W. since the days when its main line was about as extensive as that of the C. L. & M. at present.

Col. George L. Bradbury, who has been general manager and vice president of the L. E. & W. for many years and who, during the life of Hon. C. S. Brice as president of the system, managed and operated the road with unlimited authority, is left in a predicament even more plainly ludicrous than that in which D. S. Hill now finds himself. Bereft of the duties and power of general manager he is now isolated in his office in Chicago nursing the empty title of vice president, with authority over no one and with practically nothing to do but to look wise. Mr. Bradbury, however, is quite wealthy, and his ability will doubtless soon find a new berth in which to be useful in the railroad world.

### NOTICE OF MEETING.

The regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, O. E. S. will meet tomorrow evening at Masonic hall in regular session. Business of importance is to be transacted and an urgent request for a full attendance is extended. Visitors are welcome.

ANNA CHURCH, Worthy Matron.  
JENNIE E. ROUSE, Sec'y.

The Satorium circle will meet with Mrs. Fall on the evening of March 9th instead of March 2nd.

## HANNA

## Blood Was Spilled

In the Republican Caucus of  
Last Evening.

## Inning of Foraker Men

Was a Decisive Battle That Wid-  
ened the Breach.

Republicans Are Determined to Throw  
the School Board Into Partisan  
Politics—City Commit-  
tee Selected.

The Republican candidates for municipal offices, accompanied by their individual body guards, met in a mass caucus in the city council chamber last night and the Hanna and Foraker factions "mixed" in a decisive battle royal that terminated in a victory for the Foraker crowd. The temporary organization was of a Foraker complexion and though it is a case of boss and boss so far as the personnel of the new city central committee is concerned, the Hanna fellows received several short-arm jabs that gave decisive points in favor of the Foraker battalion.

Although the meeting was officially called for 7:30 o'clock, the Foraker men were on deck half an hour ahead of that time. They held a secret conference before the gong sounded and when sister Hanna appeared in her corner, her opponent only looked wise and sat still, as glum as an oyster.

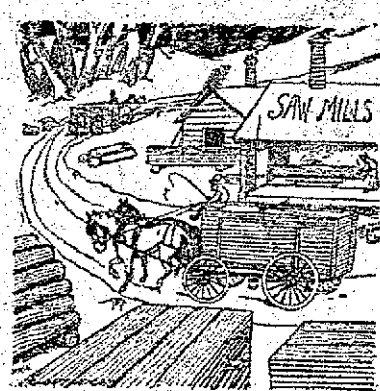
### FIRST BLOOD FOR JOEY B.

Everybody knew it was to be a fight between the two old factions—a renewal of the old feud and the council chamber was nearly half filled with Republicans and disinterested spectators when J. H. M. X. Y. Z. Morrison called the affair to order and suggested that a temporary referee be selected.

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The choice of any Jacket in  
our store tomorrow for \$3.25  
and each succeeding day un-  
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the prices will be reduced  
twenty-five cents on each gar-  
ment, if not all sold before  
that date.

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can meet the wants of everybody, with  
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can get Old Mission Oranges for 20  
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JAMES S. SMITH,  
BOTH PHONES 127. GROCER.

Do You Want to Know HOW MUCH YOU CAN EARN IN A YEAR \$747.00?  
Then drop us a postal and we will send you our pamphlet "No. 1" which tells you how every \$100 invested in our Wheat and Corn Pools last year earned \$747.00. We have never had a loss. Dividends paid twice a month. Deposits can be withdrawn on demand. Lowest bank references.  
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... OF THE ...

## ... COLUMBIA SHOE STORE ...

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our goods on the floor or pay storage charges.

We Will Sell Our Entire Stock for the Next 10 Days

AT DEEP CUT PRICES.

To-day We Offer :

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Every Shoe in the store at reduced prices.  
Misses' and Children's Shoes at prices for what they will bring.  
Attend this sale to-day and save dollars.

## Columbia Rebuilding Sale,

AT THE OLD STAND.